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Suits, in serges and other good

wearing materials, mostly navy

AETNA DEMURS TO EIGHT MEN CALL SUIT OF QUARLES FOR MASS MEETING

Attorney Patteson Alleges Facts Citizens Opposed to Annexation in Declaration Are Insufficient in Law.

A call was issued yesterday for a mass-meeting of citizens opposed to the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester, to be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow night at \$115 o'clock. The signers of the call are: John P. Branch, N. W. Bowe, Levin Joynes, Charles W. Hardwicke, F. W. Scott, A. H. Christian, Jr., James Caskie and William Ellyson. be deferred until the April term

Attorney Patteson alleges each and Attorney Patteson alleges each and every count of the declaration to be insufficient in law, and bases his conclusion on the following grounds: "First. The declaration fails to set out the alleged grounds or facts on which the action is based, but only states conclusions of law. "Second. The declaration fails to definitely set forth how the alleged accident to the decedent, Mann S. Quarles, occurred, and does not in any way attempt to state the alleged facts."

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said accident

MARCHETTI FINED

Broad Street Confectioner Convicted on Charge of Violating Sunday Law.

of Manchester to Outline Attitude.

Caskle and William Ellyson.
It is not known what plan is proposed by those opposed to the union of the cities. Mr. Branch, Mr. Bowe and Mr. Caskle have been open and fearless opponents of the measure for some time, and have thrown the weight of

fully advanced.

At the City Hall there seems no doubt that the ordinance will pass on Friday night, when it comes before the Common Council in adjourned session. A number of members who are in favor of annexation, but yet balk at the terms as tending too much in Manchester's interest, have indicated their willingness to fall into line with the unanimous wish of the commercial orthat the movement is too large and too pregnant of possibilities for the growth of the city to be hampered or set back over differences on minor datalls which will adjust themselves in time. It is supposed that the meeting called by Mr. Branch and others will outline the views of the larger capitallists and property owners, in opposition to the union, and that possibly some form of protest or memorial may be forwarded to the Council. be forwarded to the Council.

Charge of Violating Sunday Law.

Giles Jackson, a negro lawyer, and a man prominent among his rare, represented Louis Marchetti (white) in the Police Courty esterday morning when the charge of laboring at his trade at Second and Broad Streets on Sunday was presented against the confectioner. In spite of the lawyer's argument Marchetti was fined \$5 and costs, and was warned by Juntlee Crutchfield that a second offense would mean a fine of \$10 and forfeiture of the bond. Marchetti runs a sland for the hegre trade.

E. P. Banks (colored) was also fined for laboring at his trade on Sunday, and the case against him of selling cicarettes to a boy under sixteen years of age was continued to February L. He was bailed in the sum of \$500.

Herbert Moore (white), nicuten years old.

The dinnual meeting of the Bar Associal.

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public to witness an exhibition of rapid and accurate typewriting by

(Champion Typ'st of the World),

at their office, 1212 East Main Street, between the hours of 12:15 and 1:30, February 8th, 9th, 10th

CITY IS URGED TO REMNANT OF ARMY MEAT BOYCOTT BUILD ITS WHARF COMES IN SPRING NOT VERY STRONG

Municipal Ownership on Water Front,

Tell How Deeper Channel Will Stimulate Trade.

the construction of a municipal wharf extending from Gillie's Creek annual meeting of that association will make the root of Nicholson Street and the expenditure of \$\$,000 for the erection of a wharf building at the west end for the accommodation of freight. South, and that the leader will be flowed in the expenditure of \$\$,000 for the erection of a wharf building at the west end for the accommodation of freight. South, and that the leader will be flower the movement for better wharf facility of the Allantic seaboard. Mr. Freeman stated that while the amount asked was only a small part of what was actually needed, it would do a great deal more in the way of showing the Cillies of Nicholson will be seabled the control of the cillies of Richmond were in earnest in their attempt to make Richmond great the cillies of Richmond were in earnest in their attempt to make Richmond great that the cillies of Richmond were in earnest in their attempt to make Richmond great the committee, referred to the advantage of building the wharf and straightening the Links of the Richmond were obliged to anchor in midstream.

If G. Carter, of the Grain Exchange: W. Sharpe, of the Business Men. Sharpe, or the B the construction of a municipal

out of Richmond, said that it was the biggest question that had confronted the people here for a number of years, "If we ever expect to make the city what it ought to be," he said, "we should take care of the river. We cannot expect the United States government to help us unless we show some interest."

which any ship could anchor and discharge or take on a cargo, saying that it could not compete with others until better port facilities were provided. Owners of sca-going vessels, he said, wanted to get their craft into fresh water once in a while and would be glad for that if for nothing else to get cargoes bringing them to this city. The city tug, he declared, when not engaged in pumping sand, could make good money by towing ships into the docks. It would also be a great advantage to the railways by making this city a distributing point for freight. Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke in the same vein.

A business man, said Mr. Freeman, ought to profit by the experiences of others instead of buying his own, and keep a little ahead of the game or get out. He thought Richmond in a position to do one or the other. Tak-

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in 1904 Battimore acquired a large amount of water front for docks and piers, issuing bonds to the amount of \$5.00,000, which will pay for themselves within the next fifty years without any additional tax on the people.

Mr. Freeman rend letters from every large port from Portland, Me., to Galveston, showing that Richmond was the only city on the list dredging for private corporations and individuals, none of the others maintaining dredging plants similar to the one used here. Quoting United States engineers, he said that the cost of depening the river's channel so as to admit the largest occan-going vessels would be nominal, but that the largest boats would be unable to reach here on account of sharp curves near an address an adject and appreciative and the medical catholic Union to hear an address the McGill Catho

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Building Permits.
Building permits were issued yesterday as

follows:

Mrs. A. H. Straus, to creet a three-story
brick dwelling on the north side of Monument Avenue between Allen Avenue and
Lombardy Street, to cost \$1,260.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac
Railread, H. S. Holland, lessee, to creet a
one-story concrete office, 1906 West Broad
Street, to cost \$150.

Post-Offices Discontinued,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
Washington D. C., February S.—The following named post-offices have been ordered discontinued; Marl Springs, Hawk,
Gaynesville, Burgess, Bott and Adriance.

Contest for Marshalship.

Washington, D. C., February s.—The Allen-Profit-McCall contest for the marshalship of the Western District is bringing many Republican politicians to the city. Among those here to-day were Robert Fulwier, postmaster at Staunton, Colonel S. Brown Allen's right-hand men, and S. Profit, the candidate of the Fifth District,

Shippers Point Out Advantage of Society of Potomac to Hold An- Dealer Says There Is No Decrease in Daily Amount Sold Hereabout.

EFFECT ON FREIGHT RATES FIVE HUNDRED EXPECTED NEED SUSTAINING FOOD

Mr. Freeman and Mr. Morgan Distinguished Body of Federal Veterans to Hold Reunion in South.

nual Meeting Here in

May.

The Society of the Army of the Po-Mayor Richardson and officers of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, announce that the

The letters were presented to Lee Camp at its last meeting, when a resolution was adopted sending greetings to the society and urging that it come to Richmond. It is understood that the announcement received here especially stated that the society will provide its own entertainment, although Lee Camp is already preparing to entertain it at a smoker, which will be given in the headquarters of the camp.

Lee Camp Visited Balifmore.

Employes of Miller & Rhonds Elect Officers and Dine.
Employes of Miller & Rhonds, known as the Miller & Rhonds Mutual Ald Association, held their annual ball and banquet in the store last night, the occasion being most highly enjoyed by yeary employe of the establishment.

People Not Taking Kindly to Vegetarian Diet to Whip Trust Magnates.

all affiliated unions, but every member

MORE WORK FOR DR. DAVIS

J. W. Tredway Falis Twelve Feet and Severely Sprains His Back.

While working on a building at Seventeenth and Main Street J. W. Tredway (white) fell twelve feet yesterday and severely sprained his back. He was attended by Dr. Davis, of the city ambulance, and afterwards took a cab and went home.

Eddie Williams, of & Beverly Street, an employe of the cardwell Machine Company, was severely burned by moulten iron falling on his chest. He was treated by Dr. Davis and went home.

Sliverware Stolen. Silvervare Stoten.

George B. Turner (colored) was affested yesterday by two detectives on suspicion of naving stolen a lot of silverware. The detectives are now in search of evidence to complete their case.

Asbury Lodged in Jail. at ones they will be fined \$10 each day from now on.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to William O. Seav and Ada B. Clements, and to Frank S. Greaner and Pauline G. Snell.

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BY STREET CAR JUDGE PRENTIS

Home Has Skull Fractured

W. O. Ligon, formerly of Nashville,

AGAINST DIVORCE BILL

protests in regard to the bill from rectors in Alexandria, Fredericksburg Fetersburg and Charlottesville, Practically every Episcopal minister in the city will join with those of other denominations in a meeting to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the hal of the Young Men's Christian Association to adopt resolutions petitioning members of the Legislature to leave the law as it stands.

for hearing the appeal to Judge Waddil's decree denying Zell and others the right to intervence in the sale of the Norfolk and Southern Railway properties. Judge Waddill granted the appeal Monday afternoon, and it is understood that the decision of the appealance court will be appealed to the properties. appeal Monday afternoon, and it is understood that the decision of the appellate court will be handed down before its edjournment in March. Zell and others claim a right to the property by Virtue of an agreement with the reorganization committee, which made the purchase at a public Ale in Norfolk. The title of the case before the Court of Appeals is as it was originally entered—Trust Company of America vs. the Receivers of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company.

INFRINGED PATENT CHAS. DURYEA

William Johnson Fixed Punctures, It Is Alleged, on Stolen Formula.

William Johnson, of 910 West Broad Street, was made defendant in a suit for infringement of patent, filed against him yesterday morning in the United States Circuit Court by the Buffalo Specialty Company, of Buffalo, N. Y. The Buffalo firm alleges that Johnson has infringed on a patent secured by Charles A. Durvea, one of the best known automobile manufacturers in America, and the declaration charges that by usurping the right to use "Neverleak," a proparation for fixing punctures in pneumatic tires of all kinds, he has carned large sums of money.

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The Buffalo Specialty Company, by E. G. Mansfeld, its attorney, claims to have purchased the exclusive right to sell the preparation from the Indian Rubber and Insulated Wire Company, of Indianapolis, which firm first bought Duryea's Interests.

The declaration sets forth that many thousands of dollars have been expended in marketing "Neverleak." It is claimed that the first patent was secured on March 9, 1897.

The plaintiffs sale that Johnson he forced to make a full disclosure of his alleged Illegal uses of the preparation. Thy ask further that he be made to reimburse them that he would also have him disclose the method by which he discovered the formula for its production. Thy ask further that he be made to reimburse them for every earth he has secured from its usage and sale, and that this amount be tripled to include assecuted from its usage and sale, and that this amount be tripled to include assecuted from its usage and sale, and that this amount be tripled to include assecuted from its usage and sale, and that this amount be tripled to include assecuted from its usage and sale, and that this amount be tripled to include assecuted from its usage and sale, and that this amount be tripled to include assecuted from its usage and sale, and that this amount be tripled to include assecuted from its usage and sale, and that this amount be tripled to include assecuted from its usage and sale, and that thi given an opportunity of replying to

LAWYERS INDORSE

Man Hauling Furniture to New Urge His Appointment as United States Judge of Fourth

If President Taft follows his usual

W. O. Ligon, formerly of Nashville,
Tenn., while moving his furniture out
to his farm in Henrico county, was
struck by a Main Street car at Willlamsburg Avenue and Lester Street
at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and
was so seriously indured that he was
taken to the Virginia Hospital, where
it is stated little hope is held out for
his recovery.

Ligon was riding on top of his furniture on the wagon when the collision
occurred. He was driving directly in
front of the street car, when the latter struck his wagon from behind
and knocked him from his seat. Hewas thrown into the street and rendered unconscious. His wife, who was
with him, but who was riding in a
separate vehicle, became hysterical
when she saw her husband almost
killed in front of her eyes, and fell
fainting from her seat.

The wagon was practically wrecked,
the furniture being scattered all over
the street.

Several people who witnessed the neclident rushed to Ligon's rescue, but-on
finding that he was seriously hurt they
summoned Dr. Pretlow, city physician,
and the city ambulance, with Dr. Davis
in charge. Together the two physleians worked over the half-dying
man, and discovered that his skull
was fractured at the base. Falling
to restore him to consclousness, and
recognizing the extent of the injury,
the physicians had Ligon taken to the
Virginia Hospital. Dr. Davis stated
last night that the linjury was so
serious that small hope could be held
out for his recovery.

If President Tat tollowards those lawyers who are carnestly recommended
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HENRY TATUM FOUND

Son's Long Search Rewarded by Notice in The Times-Dispatch.

As the result of the article which appeared in The Times-Dispatch yesterday Henry Tatum, who was being searched for by his son, Lee Tatum, of Columbus, Neb., was located yesterday in Washington, D. C.

Relatives of the Tatum family, after seeing The Times-Dispatch, conveyed the information to police headquarters, and the address of the missing father was furnished to the department and will be immediately forwarded to the boy.

Lee Tatum is seventeen years old. His father left home after his mother's death eight years ago, and had not been heard from since. He addressed a letter to the postmaster, who turned the communication over to the police authorities.

FOUR MEN CONVICTED

GOES HIGHER UP

Alten Miller Elected President of Big Corporation in St. Louis.

Alten S. Miller, who was born in Richmond, and whose early education was in the private schools of this city, has just been elected president of the Union Electric Light and Power Company, of St. Louis. Mr. Miller, who graduated at the top of his class at Stevens InStitute, is considered one of the world's gractest gas experts. Two Richmond men stand now at the very top of that profession, one being Mr. Miller, who is in St. Louis, and the other Arthur Glasgow, whose head offices are in London.

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